**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Docket No. LOT9-99-0001

Applicant: Steven R. Beckhardt, Michael R. O'Brien, Elizabeth A. Lorensen and Douglas W. Conmy
Serial No: 09/431,344
Filed: October 29, 1999
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING ELECTRONIC MESSAGES COMPOSED USING ABBREVIATED ADDRESS BOOK
Examiner: C. Fields
Art Unit: 2766

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- ☒ Amendment
☐ Petition for a month Extension of Time
☒ Return Receipt Postcard
☐ Other:

Small Entity

- ☐ Applicant/assignee claims small entity status.
☐ Small entity status is no longer claimed.

Fees

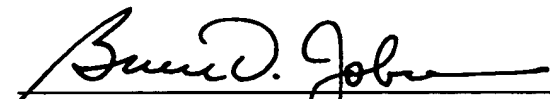
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- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 and §1.17 required by the attached paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. DA-12-2158.



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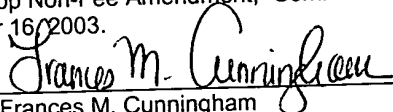
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In response to the office communication dated June 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.